Statement II

S.No.	Name of the State	No. of families	Members
1	Haryana	205	1265
2	Delhi	933	..
3	Uttar Pradesh	67	305
4	Bihar	7	45
5	Rajasthan	6	29
6	Madhya Pradesh	15	56
7	Gujarat	19	47
8	West Bengal	2	9
9	Assam	1	5
10	Himachal Pradesh	1	5

Financial Position of Municipal Corporations in Punjab

123. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Municipal Corporations, of the three important towns of Punjab viz., Ludhiana, Jalandhar and Amritsar are in several financial straits;

(b) if so, what remedial measures have been taken in this regard; and

(c) what amount was sanctioned for new projects in each of these towns during the last year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (c) The Government of Punjab have reported that Municipal Corporations of Ludhiana, Jalandhar and Amritsar are facing financial difficulties. The remedial measures like effective recoveries of municipal taxes, plugging of other loopholes and extensive raids to realise taxes, ban on new recruitment and raising loans to overcome the financial difficulties have been taken. A sum of Rs. 50 lakhs was sanctioned for 66 KV sub station in Amritsar. All the three Corporations are spending on the usual development activities like pavements of streets and drains, repairs of roads and providing civic amenities of the towns.

Increase in eve-tessing incidents in Delhi

124. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that of late the number of incidents of eve-teasing inside the public buses and near women's colleges in Delhi have gone up;

(b) if so, what is the number of incidents of eve-teasing that took place during the last three months;

(c) whether it is also a fact that due to these incidents there is unrest among the College students and students of Delhi University; and

(d) if so, what steps Government have taken to check such evil?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC